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For: RUNFLAT TIRE HAVING A )  
RUBBERIZED INSERT CONTAINING )  
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application without prejudice as directed on the following pages: